

Appl. No. 10/733,986  
Amdt. dated August 3, 2005  
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# IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0008] of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

Preferably, the shaving composite is in the form of a comfort strip, which topically applies preventive to the skin surface being shaved. The outwardly facing surface of the comfort strip includes a water soluble material in a carrier layer that defines a water soluble phase with the preventive incorporated therein or thereon. In this embodiment, the comfort strip is affixed to a wet shave razor that allows for direct delivery of the preventive to the skin during a wet shave process. In the preferred embodiment of the present invention, the comfort strip includes a photoprotective agent that is at least partially transferred to a user's skin during a shaving operation. The photoprotective agent can be one constituent of a number of constituents used in the comfort strip. For example, lubricants, lotions, or the like can be combined with the photoprotective agent.